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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

VICTOR B. KLEY

Application No.: 10/616,453

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MICROSCOPY INSPECTION AND  
MODIFICATION SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1054

Examiner: C.M. Kalivoda

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2883

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.